
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5701

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Swecker, Schmidt, Mulliken, Esser, Zarelli, Hewitt, Stevens and Hale)

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1 AN ACT Relating to voter registration at driver licensing offices;
2 and amending RCW 46.20.155.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.155 and 2001 c 41 s 14 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Before issuing an original license or identification card or
7 renewing a license or identification card under this chapter, the
8 licensing agent shall determine if the applicant wants to register to
9 vote or transfer his or her voter registration by asking the following
10 questions:

11 First: "Do you want to register to vote or transfer your voter
12 registration?"

13 If the applicant chooses to register or transfer a registration,
14 the agent shall ((state)) ask the following:

15 ((~~"I would like to remind you that you must be~~)) Second: "Are you
16 a United States citizen and at least eighteen years of age ((~~in order~~
17 ~~to vote.~~))?"

1 If the applicant responds in the affirmative the agent shall then
2 provide the applicant with a voter registration form and instructions
3 and shall record that the applicant has requested to register to vote
4 or transfer a voter registration.

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